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Margaret,

Please find attached the monthly progress report for the former WPSC Marinette, WI MGP site.

As always, please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or if additional information may be needed.

Thanks,

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Ms. Margaret Gielniewski
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**RE: October 2019 Monthly Progress Report
Marinette Former Manufactured Gas Plant
Marinette, Wisconsin
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
CERCLA Docket No V-W-18-C-009, Site Spill ID – B5BT,
CERCLIS ID – WIN000509952**

Dear Ms. Gielniewski:

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) is providing this monthly progress report for the WPSC Marinette Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site.

1) PROGRESS MADE DURING THE PAST MONTH

- Prepared and submitted September 2019 Monthly Progress Report to United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) by October 15, 2019.
- Planned for and completed semi-annual groundwater sampling between October 21 and 22, 2019.
- Continued development of a response to comments letter and Preliminary Design Investigation Work Plan (PDIWP) – Revision 1 based on USEPA comments provided on October 9, 2018.

2) ANALYTICAL AND OTHER TESTING RESULTS RECEIVED

- None. Analytical results from October groundwater sampling event are anticipated in early November and will be included in the November progress report.

3) PROJECTED WORK

WPSC Actions

- Submit monthly progress report to USEPA by the 15th of the month.
- Correspondence with USEPA to develop a path forward on a site-specific definition principal threat waste topic to guide the preliminary design investigation.
- Continue development of PDIWP – Revision 1.

USEPA Actions

- Correspondence between WPSC and USEPA Remedial Project Manager regarding a site-specific definition principal threat waste.

4) PROBLEMS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED


- During groundwater sampling, the two wells along the shoreline (MW01R and MW312) were located in standing water resulting from a high river level. Historically these wells have been below reporting limits for MGP constituents. Due to safety concerns and the obvious inability to access the well caps, these wells were not sampled this round. Delineation of the affected groundwater at MW311 for this sampling round will be completed by results from MW307R. EPA was consulted and concurred with this plan in an October 22, 2019 email.

5) ACTUAL OR PLANNED RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

- None

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (414) 221-2156 or via email at frank.dombrowski@wecenergygroup.com.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: None

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